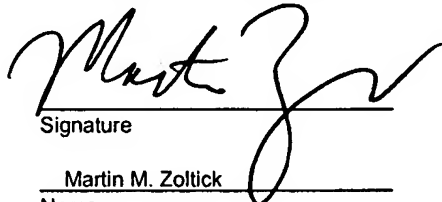


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| FORM PTO-1390   |   | U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office | Attorney's Docket No.<br>3301-106                   |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |   |   | U.S. Application No. (if known)<br><b>10/568425</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/DE2004/001772  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>August 6, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>August 14, 2003                |   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>MOTOR VEHICLE COMPRISING A DISPLACEABLE ROOF SECTION  |   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Jürgen KUHR  |   |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> |   |   |   |

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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br>[] RO/101 [] RO/105 [] ISA/210(ISR) [] IB/301 [] IB/304 [] IB/308 [] IB 401 [] IB/409(IPER)<br>[] IB/416 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published Application WO/2005/016677 A1  |                 |  |            |                                      |                     |
| 21. The following fees are submitted:<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee ..... \$300.00   |                 |  |            | <u>CALCULATIONS</u><br><br>\$ 300.00 | <u>PTO USE ONLY</u> |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee<br><br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates<br>all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0<br>All other situations ..... \$200.00   |                 |  |            | \$ 200.00                            |                     |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee<br><br>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims<br>satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$0<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application<br>to the USPTO as an International Search Authority ..... \$100.00<br>International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office<br>or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400.00<br>All other situations..... \$500.00 |                 |  |            | \$ 400.00                            |                     |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =   |                 |  |            | \$ 900.00                            |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100<br>(excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).<br>The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |                 |  |            | \$                                   |                     |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets    | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof   | Rate       |                                      |                     |
| 31 - 100 =   | / 50 =          |  | x 250      | \$                                   |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration later than<br>30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).   |                 |  |            | \$                                   |                     |
| Claims   | Number<br>Filed | Number Extra                                       | Rate       |                                      |                     |
| Total Claims   | 27 -20 =        | 7  | X \$50.00  | \$ 350.00                            |                     |
| Independent Claims   | 1 - 3 =         | -  | X \$200.00 | \$                                   |                     |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)  |                 |  | + \$360.00 | \$                                   |                     |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |                 |  |            | \$ 1,250.00                          |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |                 |  |            | \$                                   |                     |
| SUBTOTAL =   |                 |  |            | \$ 1,250.00                          |                     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed<br>priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |                 |  |            | + \$                                 |                     |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |                 |  |            | \$ 1,250.00                          |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be<br>accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |                 |  |            | + \$                                 |                     |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =  |                 |  |            | \$ 1,250.00                          |                     |
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| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$ <u>1,250.00</u> to cover the above fees.<br/>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Customer No. <b>06449</b></p> <p>Martin M. Zoltick<br/>Rothwell, Figg, Ernst &amp; Manbeck<br/>1425 K St., N.W.<br/>Washington, D.C. 20005<br/>Phone: 202/783-6040</p> <p><br/>Signature<br/>Martin M. Zoltick<br/>Name<br/><u>35,745</u><br/>Registration Number</p> |  |                                 |

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This is to certify that

- (1) I am a German into English and English into German translator, certified by the American Translators Association;
- (2) I have translated the following document(s):

**WO 2005/016677 A1 "Motor Vehicle Comprising A Displaceable Roof Section"**

from German to English.

- (3) The attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the German source document to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Feb 14, 2006  
Ruth Boggs, M.A.